

**MINUTES OF SEA CLIFF VILLAGE BOARD**  
**Monday, December 10, 2012**

The meeting of the Incorporated Village of Sea Cliff was held on Monday, December 10, 2012 at 8:00 p.m. at Village Hall, to discuss various Village matters.

Present:     Bruce Kennedy, Mayor  
              Carol Vogt, Village Trustee  
              Thomas Murphy, Village Trustee  
              Thomas Powell, Village Trustee  
              Peter Hayes, Village Trustee  
              Brian Stolar, Village Attorney  
              Marianne Lennon, Village Clerk

Absent:     None

Pat Guy led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**MAYORS REPORT**

Mayor Kennedy moved Abstract No. 2323 in the amount of \$42,385.40, Abstract No. 2324 in the amount of \$ 49,196.31, and Abstract No. 2325 in the amount of \$141,671.82. Seconded by Trustee Hayes and unanimously approved by those present.

On a motion by Mayor Kennedy, seconded by Trustee Hayes and unanimously approved by those present, the minutes of December 3, 2012 were approved.

**Police Report**

6 auto accidents, 11 aided cases (other than auto), no burglary of a residence, no business burglaries, no robberies, no auto larceny, 6 criminal mischief complaints, 4 drug arrests and 3 larceny complaints (other than auto)

Thank you to the Victorian Christmas Committee for a wonderful tree lighting ceremony on Sunday. Songs performed by Chris Rice, Leslie Pryde Haley, the Sea Cliff Carolers and John Canning.

Saturday was the Holiday House Tour held by Mutual Concerns Committee. There was great attendance and it was a successful fund raiser for a very worthy cause.

On Friday, I attended "A Twisted Shorts Christmas", a festive evening of holiday plays written and directed by Frederick Stoppel, which was held at the Creative Arts Studio. Special thanks to Bailey Reardon, Peter Warzer, and especially Tracy Warzer.

The Board and I would like to wish everyone a Happy Hanukkah, a Merry Christmas and Happy and Healthy New Year.

### **Trustee Vogt**

2013 beach parking permits are now available. Application is on the website, or you can purchase your sticker at village hall. The fee is \$35.

All boats must be removed from the boat racks by December 31<sup>st</sup>.

The new Senior Bus took its maiden voyage this past week and everything went well. I want to thank John Mirando, Karen Schenck and Marianne Lennon for all the work they have done to make this happen. I also want to thank Dan Maddock, who as Village Administrator was the moving force in obtaining the grant money That was used to purchase the bus. This week, I will be meeting with the Senior Action Committee, the Village Administrator and Village Clerk and the volunteer bus escorts to review and discuss procedures and policies for the bus.

At the Village Museum the floors have been painted and buffed and the ceiling has been replaced. Five new custom made cabinets have been installed and the old mantels, stained glass windows and altar piece have been restored. The Connor Cottage exhibit and many of the museum's photos and artifacts have been refurbished. All that remains is for the electrician to install the new cabinet lights. As of now, the Museum hopes to reopen with its new exhibit, Architectural Details, on January 13.

### **Trustee Hayes**

**Leaf pickup** will continue until Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>. Leaves must be placed in clear plastic bags for pickup.

One of the biggest issue's with the storm clean up from Sandy was handling debris. Debris from the storm came in three forms as follows: food waste from the power outage; demolition debris from homes that were damaged by flooding; and vegetation in the form of trees which came down in the storm. Demolition debris was insignificant as only a few homes were seriously impacted by flooding. Food waste was significant when we made our first garbage pick up after the storm on Thursday and Friday November 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Sanitation Department picked up 75 tons more in two days then we do in a full week of normal pick up.

Tree debris became an issue because after we had already disposed of over 50 tons of trees and branches the transfer stations we normally deliver to could not take anymore debris until they moved their back log out. That meant storing the debris at our yard until they had room. We were up to over 2200 yard of tree debris in the yard. This issue also delayed our leaf pick up program. The Village was able to make arrangements with the Town of North Hempstead to start taking this pile and last week DPW crews starting moving this pile of tree debris to North Hempstead.

Trash pickup on Christmas Day and New Years Day will be moved to Wednesday and there will be no recycling pickup during those weeks.

### **Trustee Powell**

Second half Village taxes are now due. Pay by January 2, 2013 to avoid penalties.

## **Trustee Murphy**

October Fire Report:

42 fire calls and 33 ambulance calls for the month

12 ambulance and 52 general for the storm

November Fire Report:

55 calls: 26 fire and 29 ambulance

## **John Mirando**

During the month of November 2012, the Department of Public Works disposed of the following MSW:

- 351.58 tons of MSW
- 23.91 tons of Commingled Cans & Glass
- 10.08 tons of Newspaper & Cardboard
- 22.64 tons of C& D
- 2.47 tons of metal
- 19.86 tons of yard waste

For the month of November 8.8 % of the waste stream was recycled; this is down by 3.7 % as compared to the previous month. However, normal MSW was up 113 tons as a result of Sandy. On the Thursday & Friday following the storm, 11/1 and 11/2 we picked up 75 tons of MSW. This was mostly due to loss food goods from the power outage.

On November 15, 2012, I attended the FEMA applicants briefing related to Super Storm Sandy. On the same day, I filed the Villages Request for Public Assistance to FEMA. On December 7<sup>th</sup>, Marianne Lennon and I met with FEMA at Village Hall for a kickoff meeting, and on Tuesday, Dec. 11<sup>th</sup>, FEMA will be here to tour the Village and see where damage took place.

## **Public Comment:**

- What is the criteria for replacing curbs

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

Marianne Lennon  
Village Clerk